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Roll Call No. \_\_\_\_\_

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## HOUSE MOTION \_\_\_\_\_

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1227 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 4, after line 40, begin a new paragraph and insert the
- 2 following:
- 3 "SECTION 2. IC 5-10-8-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 4 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 5 JULY 1, 2006]: **Sec. 14. (a) This section applies only to persons who**
- 6 **are not covered by any other plan established under this chapter.**
- 7 **(b) The state shall provide a group health insurance plan to each**
- 8 **resident of Indiana who meets all of the following requirements:**
- 9 **(1) The resident must have:**
- 10 **(A) been a resident of Indiana for at least twenty (20)**
- 11 **years;**
- 12 **(B) paid Indiana state income taxes for at least twenty (20)**
- 13 **years; and**
- 14 **(C) resided in Indiana for at least the ten (10) years**
- 15 **immediately before the resident's application for**
- 16 **participation under this section.**
- 17 **(2) The resident must be at least fifty-five (55) years of age.**
- 18 **(3) The resident is not eligible for Medicare coverage as**
- 19 **prescribed by 42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.**
- 20 **(4) The resident files a written application to participate in the**
- 21 **program within ninety (90) days of becoming fifty-five (55)**
- 22 **years of age. However, if upon becoming fifty-five (55) years**
- 23 **of age the resident is employed by an employer who offers**
- 24 **group health insurance to the resident, the resident must file**
- 25 **an application to participate under this section not later than**

1           ninety (90) days after becoming ineligible to participate in the  
2           employer's group health program due to retirement,  
3           termination, or other reason.

4           **(5) The resident pays an amount equal to the employer's and**  
5           **the employee's premium for the group health insurance for an**  
6           **active state employee.**

7           **(c) The group health insurance program required under this**  
8           **section must be equal to that offered to active state employees.**

9           **(d) A resident's eligibility to continue insurance under this**  
10          **section ends when the resident becomes eligible for Medicare**  
11          **coverage as prescribed by 42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq. or when the state**  
12          **terminates its employee health insurance program.**

13          **(e) A resident who is eligible for insurance coverage under this**  
14          **section may elect to have the resident's spouse covered under the**  
15          **health insurance program at the time the resident applies to**  
16          **participate in a program under this section. If a resident's spouse**  
17          **pays the amount the resident would have been required to pay for**  
18          **coverage selected by the spouse, the spouse's subsequent eligibility**  
19          **to continue insurance under this section is not affected by the death**  
20          **of the resident. The surviving spouse's eligibility ends on the**  
21          **earliest of the following:**

22           **(1) When the spouse becomes eligible for Medicare coverage**  
23           **as prescribed by 42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.**

24           **(2) When the state terminates the health insurance program.**

25           **(3) Two (2) years after the date of the resident's death.**

26           **(4) The date of the spouse's remarriage."**

(Reference is to HB 1227 as printed January 27, 2006.)

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Representative Bardon